

REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 10, 19, and 20-34 are pending in this application, with claims 10 and 19 being the independent claims. By this amendment, claims 2-9 and claims 12-18 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 20-34 have been added. For the reasons given below, it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

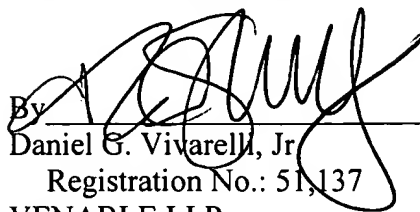
New claims 20-27 correspond to previously canceled claims 2-9, and new claims 28-34 correspond to previously canceled claims 12-18. Therefore, no new matter has been added. Further, claims 20-27 depend variously from claim 10, and are allowable as being dependent from an allowable claim. Claims 28-34 depend variously from claim 19, and are allowable as being dependent from an allowable claim.

Pursuant to the discussion in M.P.E.P. § 714.16, the amendment is needed for proper recitation of the invention. Further, because the amendment merely reinstates previously canceled claims, no additional search or examination is required. The claims remain patentable for the same reasons the application was previously allowed. The amendment was not presented earlier because the claims were canceled by an Examiner's Amendment that was agreed to by Applicants previous representative.

Hence, it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered and that the application be passed to issuance.

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